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1. Most of the Soviets in Tsingtao live near Tsingtao Airfield. Whenever they give a picnic they buy refreshments for 450 persons. Most of these Soviets are instructors at the following places:
 - a. Chinese Communist Air Force Headquarters, on the regimental level.
 - b. Headquarters of the 3 Marine Division, the 7 and 8 Marine Regiments, and the Mobile Shore Artillery Regiment. The Soviets equip and train these units.
 - c. Chinese Communist Naval Academy, which is under the command of CHANG Hsueh-shih (張學詩), the deputy superintendent. Approximately 2,000 men and women students attend the academy, some of whom are officers and men of the Mobile Shore Artillery Regiment. The women students are learning to steer naval vessels and are receiving practical training on gun boats.
2. No Soviet warships are permanently stationed at Tsingtao.
3. On holidays the Soviets go into Tsingtao in groups of 20-30, but rarely are one or two seen wandering alone in the city.

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